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FROM H - DOUGLAS J. BENNET, JR.

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF JOHN HENRY FAULK

1. JOHN HENRY FAULK, DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN AUTHOR, HUMORIST, LECTURER AND SOCIAL COMMENTATOR, WILL BE IN MOSCOW MAY 11. HE IS ACCOMPANYING A CHURCH WORK SERVICES GROUP TRAVELLING TO HANOI IN CONNECTION WITH DELIVERY OF CHURCH WORLD SERVICES GRAIN BECAUSE OF VIETNAM DRAUGHT. FAULK WILL BE NARRATING A FILM ON THE TRIP.

2. IN SEPTEMBER 1975, FAULK HOSTED AN ALL-DAY BARBEQUE IN TEXAS FOR VISITING SOVIET EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS. THE SOVIETS INVITED FAULK TO GET IN TOUCH IF HE WERE COMING TO MOSCOW AND FAULK WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH SOME OF THEM IF CONVENIENT. BELOW IS A LIST OF THOSE WHO MADE THE TRIP IN 1975. IF CONVENIENT AND IF EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD
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BE USEFUL, FAULK WOULD APPRECIATE OUR CONTACTING SOME OF THE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AND EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF APPOINTMENTS. REGRET SHORT NOTIFICATION OF FAULK VISIT, BUT ORIGINAL MESSAGE TRANSMITTING THIS REQUEST MISROUTED WITHIN DEPARTMENT.

3. FAULK ARRIVES MOSCOW MAY 10 VIA AEROFLOT SU-242 AND

DEPARTS EVENING OF MAY 11. WE HAVE SUGGESTED HE CONTACT
EMBASSY PRESS ATTACHE HARROD.

4. SOVIET EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS WHO VISITED U.S. IN
SEPTEMBER 1975 WITH TITLES AT THAT TIME:

-- (A) ALEKSEYEV, VLADIMIR IL'ICH, EDITOR OF TASS;

-- (B) BOGOLYUBOV, VLADIMIR KLAVDIYEVICH, EDITOR OF
TASS;

-- (C) BUYANOV, VALERIY STEPANOVICH, MEMBER, EDITORIAL
COUNCIL OF "MOLODAYA GVARDIYA;"

-- (D) IBRAGIMOV, SAMIRA MIRZONVNA, EMPLOYEE OF
MAGAZINE "ECONOMY AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION ORGANIZATION,"
SIBERIAN DIVISION ACADEMY OF SCIENCES;

-- (E) KORNESHOV, LEV KONSTANTINOVICH, CHIEF EDITOR,
"KOMSOMOL 'SKAYA PRAVDA;"

-- (F) KRAMINOV, ALEKSANDR DANILOVICH, SECTION MANAGER
MAGAZINE "STUDENCHESKIY MERIDIAN;"

-- (G) MALYAR, TAT'YANA NIKOLAYEVNA, STUDENT, M. TOREZ
INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES;

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-- (H) NEDOSHIVIN, VYACHESLAV MIKHAYLOVICH, DEPUTY
EDITOR, "SMENA;"

-- (I) PAUZIN, LEV NIKOLAYEVICH, SECTION MANAGER OF
COMMITTEE OF USSR YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS;

-- (J) PIGALEV, VADIM ALEKSEYEVICH, SECTION MANAGER,
EDITORIAL OFFICE OF "MOLODAYA GVARDIYA;"

-- (K) SEMENOVA, GALINA VLADIMIROVNA, CHIEF EDITOR,
"DOMSOMOL 'SKAYA ZHIZN';"

-- (L) TOLKUNOV, ANDREY L'VOVICH, CORRESPONDENT,
"PRAVDA;"

-- (M) VOLKOV, VALERIY VASIL'YEVICH, RESPONSIBLE SEC-
RETARY, "NOVOYE VREMYA." VANCE

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